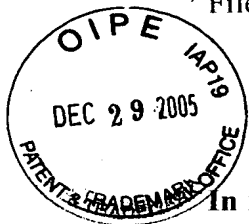


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**Appendix A**, including (a) drawing replacement sheet and drawing annotated sheet, is attached hereto.

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